

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

NO. 7:20-CR-00163-D-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NORMAN LAQUINN HEWETT, )  
 Defendant )

**CONSENT ORDER**  
**RETURN OF PROPERTY**


This cause comes before the Court upon the unopposed motion for return of property filed herein by the Defendant, by and through his undersigned counsel, and agreed to by the Government, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, regarding the return of certain property of the Defendant seized by law enforcement pursuant to a search warrant executed at the Defendant's premises on January 16, 2020. Said property is described as a 2014 GMC Sierra pickup truck, vehicle identification number 8GTU2UEC1EG164320, North Carolina license tag number HCF-1279, and a Homesteader Trailer, North Carolina license tag number AJ-87526. The parties agree, and the Court finds, that no controlled substances or firearms were found in said truck and trailer on or after the search of the premises on January 16, 2020; that the Defendant pled guilty on March 28, 2022 to the charges herein, and there is no reason for the Government to retain possession of the above vehicle and trailer; and that the Defendant desires that the truck and trailer be released to his mother, Julia Hewett, who is a resident of Bolivia, Brunswick County, North Carolina.

The parties further agree, and the Court further finds, that the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department requires a court order for releasing the truck and trailer, and further

requires a one-time cash payment impound fee of \$150 by the recipient once the release of the truck and trailer is approved.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the 2014 GMC Sierra pickup truck, vehicle identification number 8GTU2UEC1EG164320, and the Homesteader trailer, be released to the Defendant's mother, Julia Hewett, of Bolivia, Brunswick County, North Carolina, upon the payment of the impound fee as required by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

This the 14 day of June, 2022.

  
James C. Dever III  
United States District Judge

We Consent:

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